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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD
COMMITTEE ON DOCUMENTATION

MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Secretary USIB

SUBJECT : Policy on Intelligence Disclosure Within
the Intelligence Community

1. On 8 October 1957, the IAC approved a policy statement on the reproduction by members of the intelligence community of intelligence originating in another agency (IAC-D-95/5 and 95/6).
2. The Committee on Documentation was recently asked by the Department of State to formalize a policy statement covering the disclosure by analysts in one agency of the intelligence of a third agency to analysts in another agency who are producing national intelligence (COBIB-D-37, 9 June 1959). For example if an Army man working on a section of the NIS goes to State for help, State wants permission to show him pertinent CIA reports which have been distributed to the community.
3. The consensus in COBIB is that adequate authority already exists for this practice. However, some agencies feel the need for a formal statement on which to base modifications of internal regulations.
4. COBIB has concluded that the most simple way to clarify this issue is to amend the present policy on reproduction, and accordingly, recommends that the USIB approve the attached statement.

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Policy Statement on Disclosure and Reproduction of
Intelligence Originated in Another USIB Agency 1/

In order for the member agencies and their analysts to discharge their responsibilities more effectively, and without intent to limit such broader authority or responsibility as any may now have under law or NSC directive, the United States Intelligence Board is agreed:

- a. That each member agency, for purpose of central processing, may reproduce for itself, foreign intelligence and intelligence information originally issued by another.
- b. That such reproduction may be performed for another member agency, and such information disclosed by the properly accredited analysts of a USIB agency to those of another engaged in the production of national intelligence if the intelligence or information was originally given general distribution to all USIB member agencies, or was otherwise generally available to them.
- c. That intelligence or information which by reason of sensitivity bears special classifications or is for limited distribution, or which bears a special warning prohibiting reproduction or disclosure, shall not be so reproduced or disclosed.

1/ Proposed amendments to text are underlined.

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